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CHAPTER 62

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-154, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 41-3007.09, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3017.09; RELATING TO THE SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-154, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-154. Public school safety program proposal; requirements;
5 purpose; definitions

6 A. A public school district may apply to participate ~~or may complete~~
7 ~~an application to continue~~ in the school safety program as provided in this
8 section for any fiscal year by submitting by April 15 a program proposal ~~or~~
9 ~~an application to continue the program~~ to the school safety program oversight
10 committee. ~~New applicants are restricted to unencumbered monies that have~~
11 ~~been appropriated in previous fiscal years or monies appropriated to expand~~
12 ~~the program.~~ The program proposal shall contain:

13 1. A detailed description of the school safety needs of the public
14 school or school district.

15 2. A plan for implementing a law related education program or a plan
16 that demonstrates the existence of a law related education program as a
17 school safety prevention strategy.

18 3. A plan to use trained school resource officers or juvenile
19 probation officers in the schools, or both.

20 B. The state board of education shall administer the program in
21 cooperation with the courts, law enforcement agencies and law related
22 education providers. Representatives from the state board of education shall
23 use relevant crime statistics and shall visit schools located in school
24 districts that submit program proposals in order to verify the information
25 contained in the program proposals.

26 C. The department of education, at the direction of the state board of
27 education, shall distribute monies to the school districts whose plans have
28 been approved by the school safety program oversight committee.

29 D. Any appropriations that are made to the department of education for
30 the school safety program are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190
31 relating to the lapsing of appropriations. All monies that are not used for
32 an approved school safety plan during the fiscal year for which the monies
33 were appropriated revert to the department of education for distribution to
34 the program in the following fiscal year.

35 E. Monies received by a school district under the program shall be
36 spent to implement the approved plans.

37 F. For purposes of this section:

38 1. "Law related education" means interactive education to equip
39 children and youth with knowledge and skills pertaining to the law, school
40 safety and effective citizenship.

41 2. "Law related education program" means a program designed to provide
42 children and youth with knowledge, skills and activities pertaining to the
43 law and legal process and to promote law-abiding behavior with the purpose of
44 preventing children and youth from engaging in delinquency or violence and
45 enabling them to become productive citizens.

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2 Sec. 2. Repeal
3 Section 41-3007.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.
4 Sec. 3. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding section 41-3017.09, to read:
6 41-3017.09. School safety program oversight committee;
7 termination July 1, 2017
8 A. THE SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TERMINATES ON JULY 1,
9 2017.
10 B. SECTIONS 15-153, 15-154 AND 15-155 ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2018.
11 Sec. 4. Purpose
12 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
13 the legislature continues the school safety program oversight committee to
14 provide a proactive approach to prevent juvenile referrals to the court
15 system of this state and to prevent detention in the state department of
16 juvenile corrections, county jails and the state department of corrections.
17 Sec. 5. Retroactivity
18 Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective retroactively to July 1,
19 2007.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2007.

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